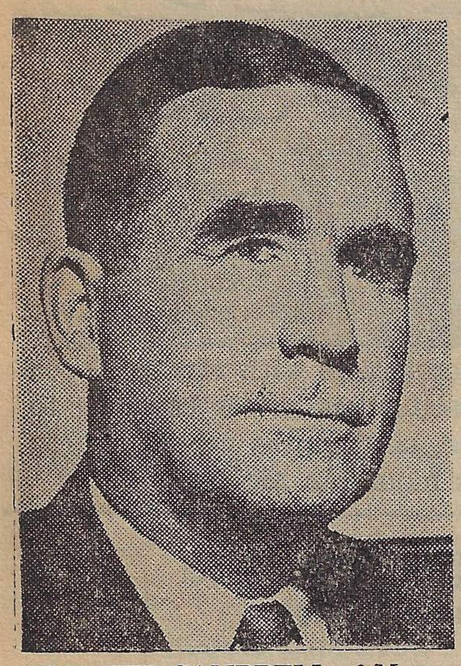
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BETTER SNOW PLOW INVENTED BY BILL GORDAY, A DISTRICT FARMER

Provoked by the heavy strain on his back and temper in moving his produce to market through this winter's heavy snows a Briereville District farmer has invented a snow plow which he believes will enable every farmer to clear snow drifts at low initial cost with his own tractor.



PREMIER CAMPBELL of Manitoba recently announced his government is going to expropriate the huge $92,000,000 Winnipeg Electric Co. This marks another milestone in the trend toward government control of the nation's utilities.

Bill Gorday is now engaged in mixed farming and ranching north of the Whitefish Indian Reserve, four miles west on the old Lac la Biche Trail, four miles south of the junction of the old trail with the new Lac la Biche - Spdeden Highway. Going to market meant an almost continuous job of shovelling snow, both going and returning. To overcome the loss of time and temper of this handicap, Mr. Gorday invented the snow plow which is now up for patent rights. Basic idea is an attachment used with a tractor to supply power.

From the first experiment the plow proved a real success, it is stated, both as to the low power requirements and cost per mile.

The plow can be attached in fifteen minutes and the tractor removed from the plow for other uses in about half that time it is affirmed.

The experimental run was made from the Gorday home. Difficulties encountered on the first trip such as the problem of navigating sharp turns have been overcome and the plow perfected. A clear cut of nine feet can be made. A return trip of sixteen miles can be made in six hours with average speed of two and two-third miles per hour. Included in that time was the time spent to make snow traps on exposed drifting sections of the road. Cost for gas and oil was estimated at one dollar and a half.

At Government rates of pay the cost on sixteen miles of road is $1.85 per mile.

The Gorday snow plow is said to make twenty-six and a half trips for fifty dollars per mile. On this estimate, the Municipal average snow plowing operation being less than five trips per season per road, the work could be done for nine dollars and twenty-five cents per mile per season, it has been stated



IN LABRADOR you don't let a little thing like sub-zero weather and howling winds keep you from your favorite sport . . . even if it is softball. Here USAF and RCAF servicemen are seen playing ball under just those conditions. The Canucks emerged the winners, 5-0. The Americans had extreme difficulty in mastering the art of running in snowshoes!

Hospitalized Last Week

Mrs. Wm. Salahub, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Aurete Turgeon, Normandeau; Mrs. Wm. Danyluk, Boyle; Kenneth Littlechilds, McRae; Wm. Yakomeschen, Grandin; Felix Nipitcham, Calslan; Mr. Jostein Byrkelo, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Steve Hamar, Lac la Biche; Harry Basaraba, Lac la Biche; Baby Donald Shapka, Charron; Mrs. Barbara Maczulexiez, Bondiss; J. N. Cloutier, Lac la Biche; Mike Sivityk, Boyle; Metro Lazaruk, Boyle; James Benson, Mile 137; Mrs. Harry Basaraba and Shirley of Lac la Biche.

PLAMONDON NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. Williams left on Feb. 25 for Vancouver, B.C. He will visit relatives and friends.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Gauthier, on Feb. 23, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fonori of Venice, visited at the home Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bosse.

We are glad to see that Mr. O. Bosse is up and around and is feeling much better.

Mr. T. Standing has returned to Plamondon after spending four months in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Urbain Gauthier have moved back on their farm. They remodelled their garage and are residing in it for this winter.

Miss Melani Ulliac is employed at the William Gauthier home.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Steve Beraska of Wandering River, a daughter, on Feb. 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Gauthier of Plamondon, a son, Feb. 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank D'Onofriv of Lac la Biche, a daughter, March 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Le Rouzic of Atmore, a son, March 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rudiger of Lac la Biche, a son, March 1.

Color and infrared photography shows special possibilities for surveys of forest resources.

Surprise Party Held Recently in Gourin

GOURIN — A surprise party was given for Mr. Kenneth Fischer of Charron on Feb. 22. Everybody who attended had a good time. We all wish you many more birthdays, Kenneth.

Albert and Fernand and Lawrence Uuliac are busy hauling their lumber from the bush to their home.

Mrs. Daniel Ulliak made a business trip to Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. Edeas Bourassa and Miss Jeane Bourassa, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boudreau made a business trip to Lac la Biche and on their way back stopped at the Mission to see Marguerite and Eugene.



CANADIANS have now gone into action in Korea, but this soldier, Pte. G. Haycock of St. Thomas, Ont., is seen enjoying a few days leave before joining the British Commonwealth forces at the front. Here he picks up a few pointers on shoe repairing from a South Korean cobbler.

GRASSLAND NEWS NOTES

On Saturday, Mrs. Vince McKenzie took the bus to Edmonton, where she joined her husband, who is working in the city, at a birthday party held in honor of Walter Melnyk.

Mrs. Charles Johnson of Plamondon, stayed at the Vince McKenzie home, while Mrs. McKenzie was in Edmonton.

On Tuesday, Nick Derko's gravel truck met with a mishap while working near Opal. The damage, which was slight, is covered by insurance.

A meeting was held on Thursday at the Community Hall at Grassland, under the auspices of the Boyle Board of Trade. Mr. Lobay, MLA, was the guest speaker. Constituency boundaries were discussed, and a resolution was passed, asking that the Boyle district be included in the new Lac la Biche constituency, as it was felt that Boyle and Grassland should not be separated.

Lac la Biche W.I. Holds Regular Meet

LAC LA BICHE—The regular WI meeting was held in the Dr. Swift School, Feb. 19.

Two hospital calls was reported by the committee. During the library report it was passed that WI memebers receive a reduced membership fee at the library.

The European Diaper and Soap Campaign spent the sum of $21.00 in cash and 51 diapers and received a letter of thanks from Dr. Hitchmanova.

Plans for a bake sale were made the proceeds to be divided between the Salvation Army and the Canadian Association of Incurables.

At the close of the meeting, Miss Kilar gave an interesting talk on Home Economics. A few interesting notes on cancer were also given by Mrs Hall.

Four Canadian universities give courses in forest-management: British Columbia, New Brunswick, Toronto and Laval, P.Q.

LAC LA BICHE NEWS NOTES

Mrs. A. Hamilton, from Edmonton, visited with relatives for the past week.

Mr. F. Lebeuf, from Kimberly, B.C., visited relatives here.

Ernest Beaudry came home for a week. He is employed with the oil company at Keg River.

Emery Lebeuf, from Calgary, visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil LeVene were in the City recently.

Mrs. Paul Sampietro visited relatives in the City.

Mr. Bill Feniak flew to Yellowknife Friday, where he is employed in the gold mines.

Ovid Plamondon, from Calgary, visited his brother and wife.

Mrs. Coutney went to Edmonton on a holiday, Mrs. Feniak, her daughter, returning with her for a month's holiday before joining her husband at Yellowknife.

Mrs. Yackmick was in the City recently.

Romeo Coutney went to Edmonton to meet his wife, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stelfox at Rocky Mountain House.

Alfred Langevin came home on holiday. He has been at Rycroft working on the NAR as first assistant.

Mrs. Gene Harrington, district nurse, from Breynat, made a short visit here.

Dr. Grant Olsen is well again and is in his office every Friday and Saturday. His office is located in the building where Dumas' Butcher Shop was across the street from Noe Letourneau's barn.

Lac la Biche Bowling Scores

Scores for the Lac la Biche Bowling teams are as follows:

	Ply'd	Won	Lost	Pts.
Badry	8	5	3	10
Blair	6	2	4	4
Hayduk	6	1	5	2
Kilar	6	2	4	4
Konowalchuk	6	5	1	10
Michetti	..	4	4	8
Quast	8	3	5	6
Ray	8	5	3	10
Ziniwiez	8	6	1	12

EDITORIAL PAGE

Don't Freeze Inflation

The cost of living index rose by nearly three points in January, and there is every indication it will continue to rise if unchecked by governmental intervention.

If the government persists in saying price and wage control is impractical at this time, we wonder just when it will be practical. Already the prices of consumer goods have climbed so high that the 1951 dollar is worth only a fraction of the 1946 dollar. Certainly, if the farmers, low wage earners and those on fixed investment or pension income are to be protected it will not be by fixing prices at double their present figures.

If the government is now considering price control, we suggest an effort be made to do it pretty quickly, before present prices get sweepingly out of hand. Price control should be used to prevent inflation — not confirm it.

At the risk of using a hackneyed expression, we have observed that there is no point in making the barn door secure AFTER the horse has been stolen.

What Happened To Dr. Wood?

There is a brand of journalism that looks for a nigger in every woodpile wherever politics are concerned. In the case of Dr. Wood, some think there are sinister dealings concerning proposed Whitecourt to Valley-view highway that the member from High Prairie couldn't stomach.

We don't think there is anything off-color in this highway deal, but no doubt the wrangling over it has made the Doctor come to realize what a truly charmed life he lived before he foolishly attended that nomination meeting before the last Provincial election.

Morinville, Westlock and Barrhead districts want to see the highway cut across country through Fort Assiniboine. Onoway, Sangudo, Mayerthorpe and Whitecourt naturally want it exactly where the government now plans it. Up in the High Prairie country there are views whatever decision has been arrived at, and that's what caused Dr. Wood all the trouble.

The highway obviously can't be built in both places at the same time. But we believe it won't be long until a route via Fort Assiniboine can be considered in addition to the Whitecourt cut-off. There must be thousands of acres of good land waiting for the brush- breakers plow and all this country can be opened up for settlement.

A Blow to the West

Western farmers who want to buy manufactured goods pay Eastern groups the retail price effective in the United States plus an arbitrary customs duty of 10%, 20% or 30% or whatever price the Eastern manufacturers think is necessary to guarantee them an exclusive market at their own price.

But Western producers do not get any such protection. Farm products are sold at or below the world market prices. Alberta could have a booming Coal Mining industry if the same sort of protection given, say, the manufacturers of farm machinery were given the producers of Alberta coal.

To avoid putting duties on the import of Pennsylvania coal into Ontario, and yet give a token of support to Alberta's coal industry, the Dominion government many years ago provided a subsidy to help pay the freight charges to Eastern Canada. The Railways assisted the sale of Alberta coal in Ontario giving a lower rate. But now the freight rate is being increased.

This will eliminate Alberta coal from Eastern markets and throw a good many miners out of work. It will produce some more mining ghost towns. It will ensure that more and more Canadian dollars go the the U.S.A.

It isn't often that Solon Low comes up with a good idea, but his suggestion to establish industries in Alberta where the coal and natural gas is, is a good idea even if obvious. We have the potentialities here for great industries with big cities and millions of population. We now have the ideas. Let's see some action.

Note and Comment

"Please" and "thank you" are not outmoded expressions as one might suspect, so seldom are they heard these days. They should be cultivated. Their use takes little time or energy but adds much to the graciousness of daily living.

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The price of potatoes in Canada varies from 80c a bushel in Prince Edward Island to $1.50 in British Columbia.

Pray for Courage, Not Peace!

By T. W. PUE

Not long ago the nation was exhorted by religious and political leaders to pray for peace.

We yield to no one in our advocacy of prayer and reliance upon the blessings and mercy of Almighty God. Yet we doubt that this is what the people of this country need at the present time. There is danger yet, in praying for peace, we turn the problem over to God, and dodge our stern duty under the comforting consolation that everything is in the hands of the omnipotent.

We would not pray for peace unless we had an idea that some effect would be exerted upon those who menace the peace. It is not the people of Canada, or the government, that threatens to make shambles of the fruits of civilization.



T. W. Pue

Rather, as we look ahead, we would pray God to give us strength and the courage to stand up for, and defend, the civilization that has come down to us through the ages. We would ask for power to face whatever sacrifice defence of the right, as we see it, might entail. We would ask strength to bear whatever that duty entails and the mercy of God as we, as a nation, prepare to drink whatever cup is offered to our lips.

AN ALL-OUT FOREIGN POLICY

It is no weakness on the part of the Canadian government to latch on to the foreign policy of the United States. There is a great deal of controversy on whether or not the United Nations should recognize Communist China, and accept the Communists as the legitimate Chinese government. Whatever we do, however, we should do with resolute decision.

"Let's make up our minds and then let's tell the world the answers," suggests Governor Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, who adds that then "nobody will ever have an excuse to drag us into an accidental war."

The New York governor, twice the nominee of his party for the presidency, continues to state his views which are entirely antagonistic to those expressed by former President Herbert Hoover and Senator Robert A. Taft, of Ohio. Mr. Dewey insists that isolationism, which he opposes, has twice led his country, unarmed and unprepared, into bloody conflicts.

Not only would Mr. Dewey extend assistance to the nations that signed the North Atlantic Treaty but he proposes that this policy be extended along the Mediterreanean sea and beyond its eastern shores to other land areas where the Russians might have designs.

In this time of crisis, the safety of the western powers is in knowing who our friends are, sticking with them and letting the Communist world know we are going to stick with them, come what may, and do it.

Theodore Roosevelt said, "Speak softly and carry a big stick." I am no Roosevelt but I would say, "Carry a big stick and speak up for freedom loud and long."

Building Your Own Community

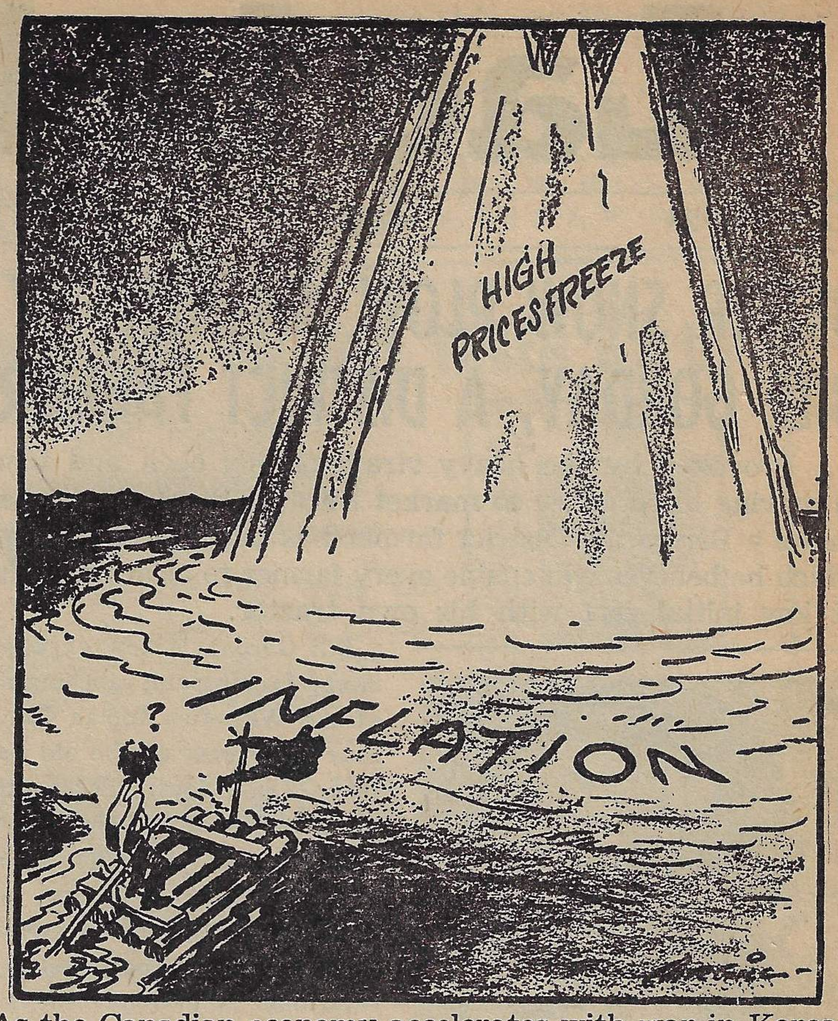
What your community will be tomorrow is determined by the foundation you lay today. The cornerstone of that foundation is the mutual services rendered and received by the people living in your community.

These essential services include the doctor, the dentist, the druggist and all the merchants. Each seeks in his own particular field to provide a service for you and is doing his utmost to serve you in the best way possible. In an emergency these are the services you depend upon. Therefore, why not reciprocate by buying everything you possibly can within the community where you live and where you make your living? Good business begins at home.

Many comparatively small towns in Alberta can now supply almost every service available in larger cities. This was not always so. It has been made possible only because you and your neighbor continued to call for a service in your own community. The more frequently you call for service of any kind, the better are your chances of obtaining new services and also of raising the standard of those presently offered.

Prosperity always attracts, so why not spend at home the money you earn at home.

(Taken from Reddy Reader—
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As the Canadian economy accelerates with war in Korea and stepped-up munitions production, prices continue to rise. Will there be any use, six months from now, in "freezing" prices mountain high?

Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

An Athiest Writes

Dear Sir—Your "Voice of the People" section in the January 26, and February 2 issues, contain several letters that manifest the true Christian attitude. The demand that nothing be published that disagrees with the beliefs of the writers of the said letters. The attitude is just the same today as that manifested by the inquisitors of the "Ages of Faith". The only difference is in the method used. In those days, any person who expressed an opinion opposed to the established belief was a heretic and so burned at the stake. But that kind of thing is a little out of style at the present time, so the next best thing is to silence the heretic, that is, refuse him the right to express his opinion in print. Now the best way to do that is to try to intimidate the editor by threatening to cancel their subscription if he publishes anything they do not approve of. It is just a modified form of the inquisition.

Then they harp about their infallible Bible. Evidently they consider it so infallible that it will not stand criticism. It that is not true why are they so scared of criticism? My opinion is, that very few of them ever read their Bible, and consequently do not know what it contains. Either that or they are too stupid to see the contradictions when they do read it. Well it might be interesting to examine a few of the infallible items from this book the Bible for the benefit of the readers of the Starland Reporter and that is what I propose to do in the near future.

F. J. McNEY

Letter From Home

Dear Sir—Your notice of renewal came this morning so I am enclosing $2 as I do not want to miss one copy of your Mannville Mirror.

I have intended writing you to tell of my appreciation of getting the Mannville Mirror each week and of enjoying the news in it.

It is wonderful the way you place the different news from several districts all in the Mannville Mirror.

Mannville was my home for a great many years so it is just like a letter from home each week from my many friends there.

MRS. C. E. JOHNSTON.

Saskatoon.

He's Dead Right

Dear Sir—It's a pleasure to think that Joseph Stalin and his gang won't get out of this world alive. A. B. C.

Morinville.

Wants Price Controls

Dear Sir—I want price controls, and I want them right away. So do all my neighbors. My hubby's had two raises in the last six months, but because of rising prices our money doesn't go as far as it did last summer. Now his boss won't give him another raise. What are we going to do to pay the groceries and the rent? Why don't those dumb politicians in Ottawa smarten up and cater to the people who elect them instead of to the big shot manufacturers.

Or are the big shot industrialists really the ones who elect the politicians with their big contributions of money to campaign funds?

I'm no communist, but I'll go Red if something isn't done.

HOUSEWIFE.

South Edmonton.

Paying the Pipers

Dear Sirs—The Alberta Federation of Agriculture owes its very existence to the 30 cents per capita levy on every organized farmer in Alberta. Most of them are wheat growers, which includes 50,000 in the Wheat Pool and 18,000 in the Farmers' Union.

The latter two demanded 25 cents per bushel as final payment on the five year wheat pool but at the recent Canadian Federation of Agriculture convention in Calgary, president Roy Marler and Karl Kapler, both AFA delegates, spoke against it, and helped to vote down their FUA and Wheat Pool meal ticket.

Now, as the Irish peddler said, when his ass got its hoof in the stirrup: "Donkey, when you start to climb up into the saddle, then it's time that I climber down."

Alberta wheat growers, seeing as we are paying the AFA pipers, haven't we some right to call the tune? Or must we at all times dance to their discordant Ottawa floor show? Wheat Pool and FUA vesus the AFA. Which is it to be? TOM L. POULSON.

Rochfort Bridge.

Remember Stan?

Dear Sir—I got a notice that my subscription to your Lac la Biche Herald had run out. Here's my $2 renewal I don't want to miss the paper. I know so many friends up that way, after driving the bus there for many years. Your paper keeps me in touch with the folks I know.

Edmonton. STAN DACYK.

Spotlight on . . .

ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,
Week Ending March 10, 1951

Ex-Farm Union Directors Blast President Henry Young

Three former directors of the Farmers' Union of Alberta this week blasted President Henry Young for his lack of action in ousting alleged Communists from the organization, and suggested that farmers should ignore the FUA and join the Alberta Federation of Agriculture.

In a statement to this newspaper, Karl V. Kapler of Strome, Mrs. Vera Lowe of St. Albert, and Mrs. Susan Gunn of Lloydminster said that continued membership on the FUA Central Board "would not only be futile, but misleading to farm people."

"Mr. Young now is keen to publicize the fact that a committee was appointed at the recent board meeting to bring in a constitutional amendment to the next convention," said the statement. "Let us make quite clear that Mr. Young and members of the executive can take no credit for that."

"Further," the statement continued, "let us make completely clear that at the last convention, an amendment in legal form was passed and incorporated in the constitution to provide for expulsion. It was found when the board met, that the amendment was ineffective. There is no assurance that future amendments will not also be absolutely futile. To rest the case, therefore, on this procedure, would have been, in our opinion, misleading to the people in the country.

"One question remains to be answered—'Where do we go from here?' The answer to this question rests, in our opinion, with the farm people of this province. The future course of farm organization in Alberta must be determined by the groups, locals and districts, within the organization, and the seventy thousand farmers in Alberta who still remain outsides the UFA.

"In this connection it is interesting to note action already taken by one district board which passed the following resolution: 'That this district board recommends that the real long-term interests of the farmers can best be served by consideration being given to joining the Alberta Federation of Agriculture as a district representing a direct membership body'," the statement concluded.

Young Says Districts Can't Quit Farm Union

In reply to charges from former Farm Union directors who suggested farmers should desert the FUA and join the Alberta Federation of Agriculture, and pointed out that one district board is already considering such action, Henry Young, president, told this newspaper that "no district board has the power to withdraw from the organization."

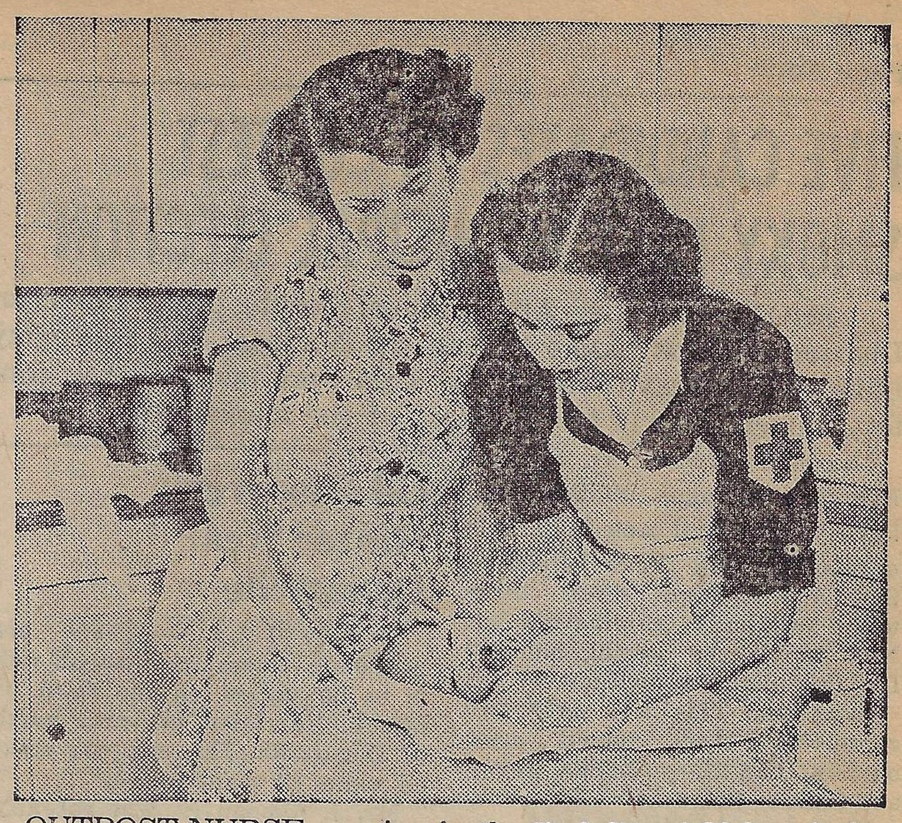
He added that they could not transfer any part of the FUA organization or funds to any other organization. He said "members may withdraw as individuals only."

Appointments have been made to fill vacancies on the central board caused by recent resignations, Mr. Young said.

The president has contended that no action can be taken to oust communists in the Union because the constitution does not proivde for this. He says that ousting will have to wait for another provincial convention, when the constition can be amended.

Meanwhile, Roy C. Marler, of Bremner, said that the Alberta Federation of Agriculture has had no part in so-called attempts to scuttle the FUA, and that the "federation considers it most inappropriate to enter into any controversy" on whether Farm Union members should desert their organization.

The two directors on the Central Board of the FUA who are alleged to have pro-communist sympathies are Ray Garneau of Wainwright and Roy Maricle of Hamlin.



OUTPOST NURSE, serving in the Red Cross' 82 hospitals and nursing stations scattered throughout Canada's far north, seldom have an idle moment on their hands. See story below.

Red Cross Outpost Nurses Carry On Heroic Work

In a tiny settlement in Northern Alberta, a Red Cross nurse is busy bringing two sets of twins into the world.

On the same night, a nurse is trekking by plane, auto, horseback and foot into the interior of British Columbia to answer an emergency call from a family gravely stricken with influenza.

These are but two samples of the work accomplished day after day by the nurses in the chain of 82 Red Cross Outpost Hospitals and Nursing Stations linking Canada from coast to coast.

"More than 90,000 persons received medical care and services through our Outposts in 1950," reports Miss Helen McArthur, national director.

"Today these remote centres of medical care must be ready to play an even more important part in the rural services picture, to carry a greater weight of services in times of disaster and national emergency."

Nine communities reached a point where they could take over Red Cross Outpost Hospital service last year, leaving Red Cross free to enter ten new communities and to extend the Nursing Station service to more remote areas, without increasing the budget.

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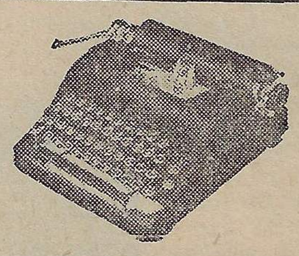
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FIVE CANDIDATES TO CONTEST SMOKY LAKE MUNICIPAL ELECTION

SMOKY LAKE. — At the annual meeting of the Municipal District of Smoky Lake held in the National hall at Smoky Lake on Saturday, Feb. 17, five men were nominated to contest council seats in two divisions of the municipality.

Nominations were as follows: For division one, William Leskiw of Spedden; Frank E. Maricle of Hamlin; and Steve Pelech of Stry. For division seven three were originally nominated but Nick Ziniuk the seating member for that division withdrew his nomination. This left only two contesting that council seat, namely John Myron of Val Sency and Charles Polansky of Eldorana.

The annual meeting was attended by over 250 ratepayers of the municipal district.

The annual financial statement of the municipal district was presented to the ratepayers meeting by the capable secretary-treasurer of the municipality R. M. Antoniuk, which showed the municipality to be in a healthy financial condition.

The report of the reeve and the councillors was also presented to the meeting. The new agricultural representative was introduced to the ratepayers. In a few words he urged the farmers to get their seed supplies early. He also told them that his services were available to them at all times on any agricultural problems.

Numerous resolutions on municipal problems were introduced and discussed. The high cost of snow removal and the almost impossible situation of trying to keep the roads open this winter took up a great deal of the time of the meeting. A resolution was finally passed asking the provincial government to give some financial assistance in that regard to the municipality.

Oil Discovery Hinted Near Donatville

DONATVILLE. — There are persistent rumors that an oil well is to be drilled on the farm of Mr. A. Marrinier, one mile north of Donatville. This site was staked some 18 months ago.

Mr. J. Kochan Jr. who recently acquired some land at Flat Lake, brought home a new Case tractor. We are looking for big things when he gets going in the spring.

Jimmy Duplessis was a visitor at the home of relatives. He has left to take employment on the NAR at Rycroft.

Mrs. A. Cote and her daughter were brief visitors at the home of Mrs. H. Witney. They were accompanied by Mrs. Yakomik and her son, and were returning from a business trip to the city.

With dwindling straw piles there is much activity in feed hauling. Farmers are eyeing their remaining feed and making mental calculations as to how long the snow will remain.

BOYLE NEWS BRIEFS

A new Region Oil company has moved into town. They are going to drill 10 miles southeast of Boyle.

A dance for Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith and family was held Tuesday, Feb. 20 in the Community hall. The purpose of this dance was because of the Smith's losing their home by fire.

The whist drive put on by the Community club in the Community hall Thursday evening was attended by a very small crowd. First prizes were won by Mrs. John McNamara and Mr. A. Erickson. The boobie prizes were won by Mrs. Dave Neilson and Mr. Fred Olson.

Pupils Exchange Valentines At Party

WASKATENAU. — Valentine Day may not seem very important to us grown-ups but to the younger tots it is a day of happy reaction.

The junior room class held a very joyful party in school. They played games, echanged cards and had lunch.

TWO ELECTED ON SCHOOL BOARD

McMURRAY. — The McMurray Public School Board held elections last week, and elected two new members. Mr. D. Finlayson headed the poll, and Mrs C. Stampton was the second member elected. Others who contested the election were Mrs. E. Clausen, Mr. J. Ross and Mr. A. Hinchliffe.

No elections were needed in the municipal field this year, as all members of the council were elected by acclamation. Mr. P. Schmidt was acclaimed mayor, on the resignation of Mr. A. Reidel.

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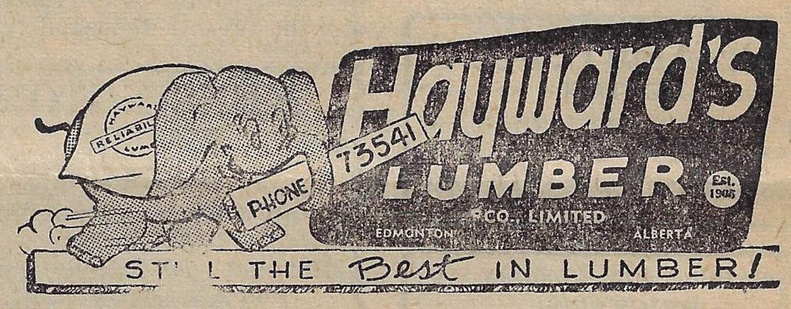
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C M-3-10-17-24

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X M-10-17

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X M-10-17

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P M-3-10-17-24

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XM10-17.

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PM 10-17.

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C F-17-TF

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X M-3-10

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X M-10-17

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PM10.

SMOKY LAKE ATA HOLDS REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

SMOKY LAKE — Smoky Lake A.T.A. held their regular meeting at Smoky Lake high school with John Shubert of Warspite in the chair. About 22 teachers were present.

Mrs. Mattie Clark of Warspite was absent because of her recent illness and is now in Edmonton taking treatments at the City hospital.

John Achytmichuk, director of the school brass band, gave a very interesting report on the teaching of music in the junior high school. His report was demonstrated with several records which were produced in his regular music classes. Discussion followed and was well responded.

Mr. H. Kostash delivered a short report on grading of the Achievement Tests which were given to all grades of Smoky Lake Division prior to Christmas. After the completion of these tests, results will be forwarded to each room teacher.

Rookies Shine As Spedden Defeats Briereville 5-1

SPEDDEN — Spedden rookies proved that when they hit their stride they can also put the puck into the cage and get the red light blinking. That was just what happened when Brierville tangled with Spedden in a game played here Feb. 11. The game, played in four fifteen-minute periods showed good hockey playing on both sides.

Peter Footz, veteran of Spedden Pirates, scored the first goal of the first period and before the period ended, Peter Gawalko and Henry Filewych tallied one apiece for their first goals of the season, to make the score 3-0 for Spedden. Tazlyn of Brierville received a two-minute sentence in the sin-bin for tripping. Brierville hit the score sheet in the second fram, Tazlyn tipping it into the net on a solo effort. The third period went scoreless, but the fourth, however, produced more zip to the game. Spedden got two more goals for their total of five, Wally Footz getting the first unassisted, the next from a pass off the stick of Brother Pete. Penalties in the fourth period went to Brierville for tripping and Wally Footz of Spedden, for charging.

A. J. Matwychuk Re-elected Trustee

SMOKY LAKE — Mr. Alex J. Matwychuk was re-elected school Trustee for subdivision No. 5.

Mr. Paul Feniak was appointed chairman and Steve Repker vice-chairman of the Smoky Lake School Division.

The board passed a debenture by- law for a debenture issue of $40,000.00 to complete Vilna school and build a school at Warspite.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE — Farm, three miles from Smoky Lake on highway. Apply T. Radomsky. Box 12, Big Valley, Alta.
C M-3-10

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X M-3-10

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P M-3-10

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Frank Nestransky Returned To Council By Acclamation

RADWAY. — Mr. Frank Nestransky hs been returned to the Radway town council by a unanimous decision as Mr. Alex Stuart has withdrawn his nomination.

A very colorful parade opened the 1961 carnival in Radway. The queen rode in the first car, a new one of Mr. Litwin's. Prizes were given for the three best floats. Radway high school won first, second went to Mr. Pinchuk of the Radway Farm Supply and third was a tie between Al's Cafe and two of the O'Ball girls dressed as rabbits. The judges were Father Young, Dr. Lastiwka and Mr. Tanashuk.

The highlight of the carnival was the crowning of the queen Saturday evening. Miss Lily Pinchuk was crowned queen by the retiring queen Miss Batoff.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Watson's father is in an Edmonton hospital.

Parents-Teachers Are Active Group

SMOKY LAKE — Mrs. Joe Bilesh of Warspite, who attended a course in cancer clinic recently, will be a guest speaker for next Parent Teachers meeting to be held in Smoky Lake.

A recent meeting of the Parent Teachers held last Wednesday, February 21st, was well attended. Cancer Society films will also be shown along with Mrs. Bilesh's talk.

Dr. Edmunds delivered a very interesting health report on sex education. Discussion was well responded. Next meeting will be reported in this weekly paper.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Dr. Edmunds and family have moved to Vegreville last week with result that there is no doctor available at this moment. Patients of the McDougall hospital have been transferred to Vilna hospital. The Smoky Lake hospital staff are still in operation and are on hand for a new doctor who will fill the vacancy at a near future date.

Metro Kemensky Passes Away At 72

WASKATENAU—On February 20, Mr. Metro Kemensky of Waskatenau, passed away at the age of 72 years. His wife Mrs. Mary Kemensky, predeceased him on August 3, 1950.

He is survived by seven sons and six daughters: Peter of Delph, Alta., Fred, Mike, Andrew, Harold, Stanley and Donald, all of Waskatenau; Miss Olga Kemensky of Delph, Mrs. A. Onynishuk of Edmonton, Mrs. C. Lapushinsky of Peno, Mrs. J. Raappana of Vancouver, Mrs. B. Dean of North Bank, and Miss La Beau Kemensky at home; four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Feb. 23 in the Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church, Waskatenau.



LOUIS CALHERN sits to have his "hair-do" arranged before his faces the cameras for his role of Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes in MGM's "The Magnificent Yankee." The picture is an adaptation of a successful Broadway play.

The LIGHTER SIDE

Natural Conclusion

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She—Yes, and you were also way off on the color of that wall paper.

He—Yes?

She—Ed, if you're going to be so unsociable I'm going to leave you this minute.

Horrible Example

Daughter — Maw, I wish you yould stop bossing pa around so much.

Maw—What's the matter now?

Daughter—Well, every time I get some boy interested in me he grows serious and asks me if I take after you.

Twisted

Going round a mental home, a visitor strolling through the gardens, met an inmate and asked him his name.

"George Washington," was the reply.

"But I seem to remember the last time I was here you were Abraham Lincoln," the visitor said.

"That," explained the man, "was by my first wife."

The Low-Down

Educator — "Children need and should have encouragement. A slap on the back goes a long way with a child."

Parent — "Yes, and if the slap on the back is low enough and hard enough, that helps, too."

LETTER TO LOUISA

Young Girl Shouldn't Have Date With Older Man

Dear Louisa—I am fifteen years old. I'm in love with a very nice fellow but he is ten years older than I.

My mother forbits me to speak to him or to go into his yard which is directly across the street.

Do you think it is any harm to speak to him? If so, what is your reason?

Thank you very much.

TEEN-AGER.

Answer:

It is not wise for a girl of your age to have dates with a man so much older than you are.

To begin with, very few men of twenty-five go with girls your age except for one reason and that is because it is so much eisier for an older man to take advantage of a youngster's inexperience. Of course, there are exceptions to this rule but they are few and far between.

However, I see no harm in your being friendly with this neighbor and speaking to him. Can it be that your mother thinks wou have been "running after him" and haven't conducted yourself so well and that is why she is being so strict about this matter?

Even if your behavior has been all that it should be, you really should go with friends nearer your own age. You will have more things in common with them and you will be better able to take care of yourself with them.

Girls of your age are usually in love with love and the most glamorous person who happens to be around at the moment will be your choice. Enjoy your next few years before becoming too serious as every girl should have a few carefree days before taking on the lifetime job of marriage.

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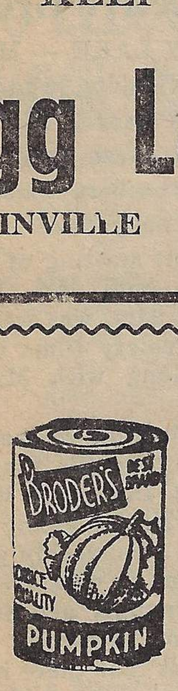


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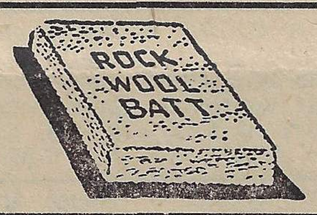
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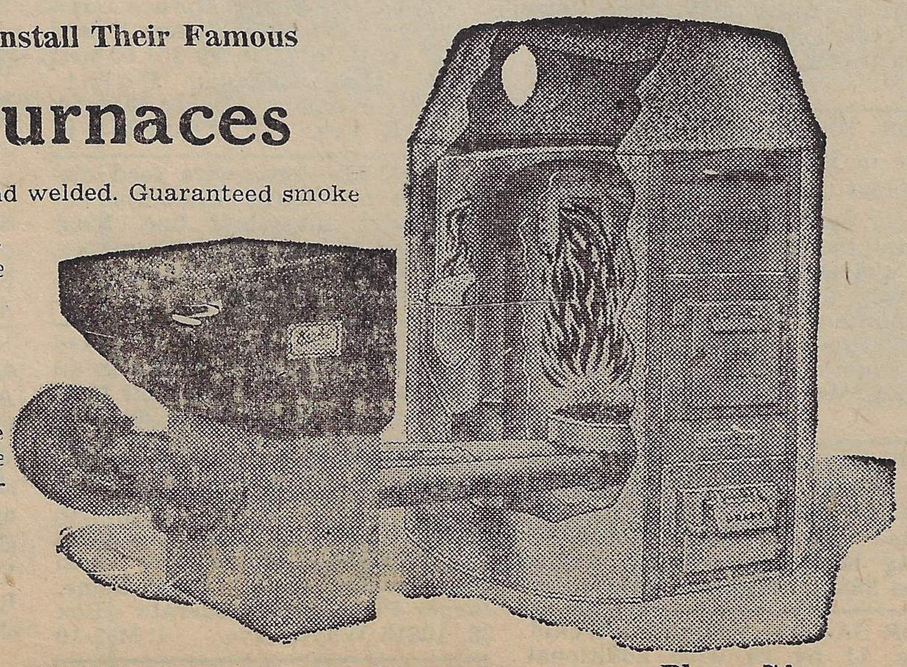
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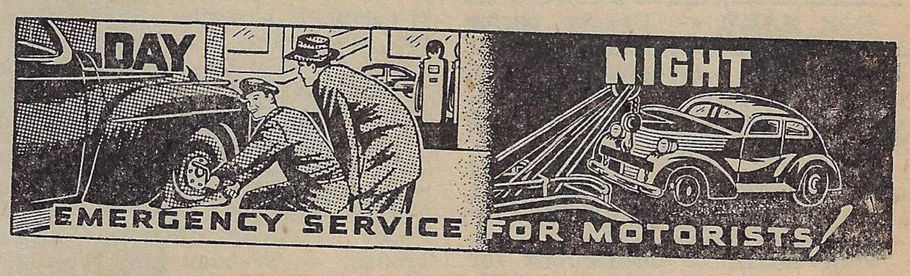
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BOYLE HOCKEY TEAMS ACTIVE WITH MANY GAMES IN DISTRICT

By Ronald Deeprose

BOYLE. — Boyle hockey teams saw extensive hockey action last week.

Tuesday night the Juveniles were beaten at Thorhild 6-2, in their second game of the season. The scoring was as follows: 1-0, Boyle at the end of first period on a goal by Allen McNamara, 3-1 Thorhild at the end of the second and four scores were tallied in the third, the Boyle marker coming from the stick of Kenneth McNamara.

The nine-man Boyle team evidently tired after the quick pace of the first part of the game. There were no penalties

Friday night a busload of Boyle players and fans travelled to Lac la Biche to see the end of the ice carnival and a game between the two Juvenile teams. The Boyle team was outplayed and outscored all through the game, holding better in the one-goal second period. The score was 3-0 at the end of the first period and 9-0 by the end of the game.

There were three penalties, one to Boyle and two to Lac la Biche.

Saturday night the Bantams, in their first game of the season, were beaten at Athabasca 18-1. Scoring by periods was 4-0, 8-0, 13-1, 18-1 in a four 15-minute period game.

Despite the lack of practice, which gave the Athabascans a large margin in dexterity, and lack of a coach for Boyle, the game was by no means slow, if one-sided.

Boyle's lone marker was scored by Francis Whiteman on a breakaway, much to the relief of Boyle players and fans who feared a shutout.

Athabasca generously agreed to pay half the Boyle expenses, the boys, themselves, paid the other half.

A game at Athabasca on Sunday between Boyle and Athabasca Juveniles ended 7-4 in favor of Athabasca.

The score stood 3-0 for the home team at the end of the first period, then Barney Bendetto and Tony Semeniuk flipped in one apiece during the second, while the Athabasca score stood still.

In the third, Athabasca scored four times while Johnnie Ball and Joseph Mandrusiak tallied for Boyle.

Penalties were: Boyle 4, Athabasca 2.

Home Economist Visits Bellis Club

BELLIS.—Miss Elizabeth Bartman, home economist from St. Paul, visited the Girls Club on Monday, Feb. 19. The girls enjoyed her presence at the meeting to such an extent that Miss Bartman was invited to visit the high school and the intermediate room the following day. A brief account of her travels and work as a dietician in the Wellington hospital in New Zealand was immensely enjoyed by all the pupils and teachers, Mrs. F. Pelech, and Mr. Geo. Meronyk.

At the recent meeting of the local school trustees, Mr. Joseph H. Shubert was re-elected by acclamation for another term. Remaining trustees are Mr. John Chemerys, Mr. Frank Prusak and secretary Mr. John Ropcean.

A baby shower which was to be held for Mrs. Geo. Radomsky was cancelled because of the 'flu epidemic.

Victor Taschuk, a student in the intermediate room, was accidently hit in the eye by a hard packed snow ball. He was immediately taken to Vilna hospital where he was under treatment for several days. This accident should serve as an example of caution to all snow ball fighters. Be careful!

Mrs. Geo. Stefiuk is the proud owner of a new 1950 Dodge. Mr. Art Nakonechny purchased her '37 Chev. Happy driving days to both.

Three Local Rinks Curl At Smoky Lake

WASKATENAU.—Waskatenau took part in the Smoky Lake curling bonspiel held February 9, 10 and 11. Teams entered were:

C. Proctor, Tony Mastaler, and Johnny Katylak.

G. Ripka, Mike Wirun, Marshall Mudryk and Bill Klem.

R. J. Elliott, Adolph Goettel, George Shupka and R. Thomas.

George Repka and his team got second in the "lighter" competition and R. J. Elliott and his team got third prize, in the same competion.

All had a nice time while it lasted.

Redwater Plays Waskatenau In Highway 28 League

WASKATENAU. — There was hockey action on the Waskatenau rink recently when Redwater appeared to play a game against the local team. Waskatenau's goalie Lorne Hawrelek managed to keep together and let in only four goals while Waskatenau shot in six into Redwater's net.

The game was rather rough with only one casualty resulting. Redwater's fast moving player happened to get hurt with the puck. He was cared for immediately and the game went on as usual.

Many spectators were out in the warm air cheering with all their hearts for even though the game was rather rough, it was another of the many victories for Waskatenau in their Highway 28 League.

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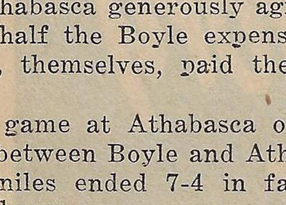
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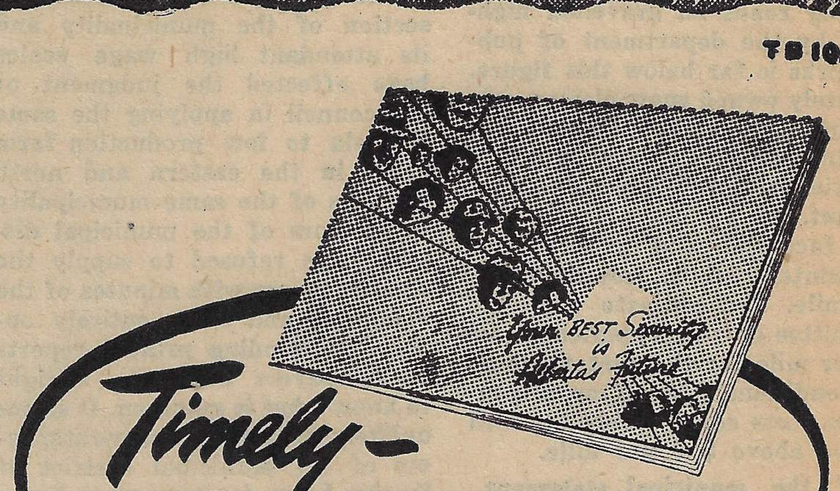
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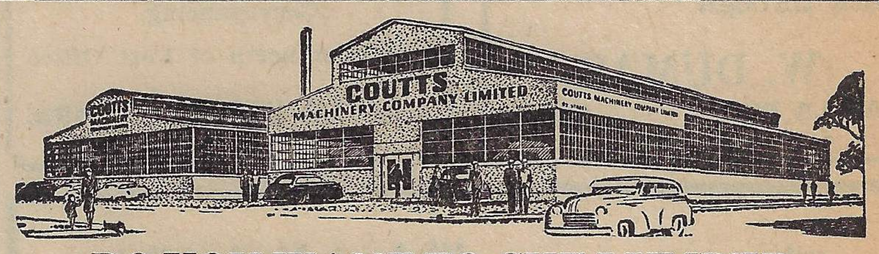
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SNOW PLOWING IN MUNICIPALITY SAID TO BE COSTING $50 PER MILE

By HENRY THOMPSON

At the annual meeting of ratepayers for the Municipal District of Smoky Lake on February 17th, it was stated by a councillor and verified by the Reeve that the average cost of snow plowing was fifty dollars per mile.

We can not question the truth of this statement but we certainly agree with general public opinion, that the price is far too high.

Comparative figures for snow plowing roads on gravelled highways by the department of public works is far below this figure. Privately owned snow plows working in improvement districts are plowing the roads by public subscription at a rate far below that amount.

In fact, the total operation for the winter will be less than $10 per mile. The estimate by the committee on past experience was $5 per mile for the winter. Unusual conditions this winter will increase costs considerably but will not be above $10 per mile.

If the municipal statement is a gauge of general cost in management of municipal business then there is justification for general dissatisfaction in the increased burden in taxes that the last three years of poor crop have made very heavy indeed.

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Average hourly wage of a public works road employee is less than one dollar. Government qualified mechanics with papers, get $1.25 per hour and can work only eight hours per day.

I received as construction foreman in charge of two bull dozers, grader, etc., 85 cents per hour plus a living bonus which increased that by about four and one-half cents per hour.

The oil boom of the Redwater section of the municipality and its attendant high wage scales have effected the judgment of the council in applying the same formula to low production farm areas in the eastern and north portions of the same municipality Councillors of the municipal district have refused to supply the weekly papers with minutes of the meetings, and seem entirely opposed to sending printed reports to ratepayers who have a right to know what is going on. It seems unlikely that the farmer-ratepayers of the Municipal District of Smoky Lake don't want to know what is being done with their dollars.

This is no criticism of the policies laid out by council in their monthly meetings. But the ratepayers of this municipal district are just as intelligent as those of other districts. And in other districts full reports of council meetings are sent to ratepayers regularly. Is there any reason why this can't be done in Smoky Lake?

Waskatenau Downs Radway Pucksters 4-1

WASKATENAU—The Waskatenau Pee-Wee hockey team went to Radway recently to play against the Radway team at their winter carnival. Waskatenau beat them by a score of 4 to 1.

The goal makers for Waskatenau were Johnny Wolansky 2, Morris Chevrolop 1, and Bobby Katylak 1.

The team won a sum of $5 and were taken down by Mr. Shapka and Mr. Elliott.

Junior Grain Club Meeting Tuesday

ELLIOTT — The Junior Grain Club dance was held on Feb. 16, with a fair crowd. Although a few went home before the dance was in full-swing, we're sure all who stayed enjoyed themselves.

A reminder to all members that the regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 27. Let's try to have a 100 per cent attendance.

LENA KOTYLAK QUEEN OF THE SPORTS CLUB WINTER CARNIVAL

WASKATENAU — The Waskatenau Sports Club held an ice carnival on February 15 and 16, with lovely sprin gweather. The afternoon consisted of hockey games and broom ball games. A hockey game, Redwater against Waskatenau was played, score 9-10 for Waskatenau. Senior and Junior broom ball was played against Warspite with Waskatenau winning both games.

In the evening bingo was played and other entertainment went on; a dance followed on both nigl.ts.

Candidates for Queen, were Maxine Fowler, Lena Kotylak, Stephany Charney and Victoria Esopenko with Lena Kotylak coming out as Queen. She was given a beautiful wrist watch while the other girls received dresser sets.

Prizes in the lucky draw were:

1st, Peter Denesiuk, the phonograph player and six records.

2nd, Maxine Fowler, $20 credit at Henry Singer.

3rd, Mrs. Helen Frew, dinner set.

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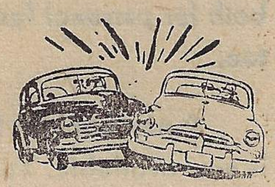
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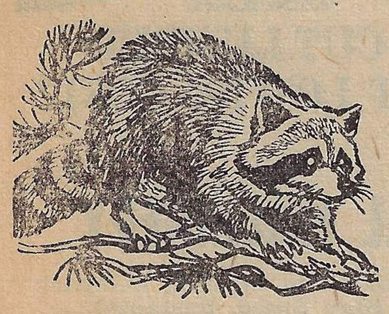
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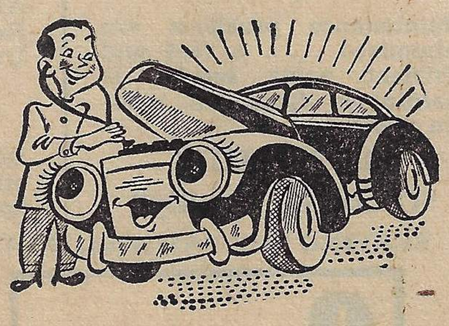
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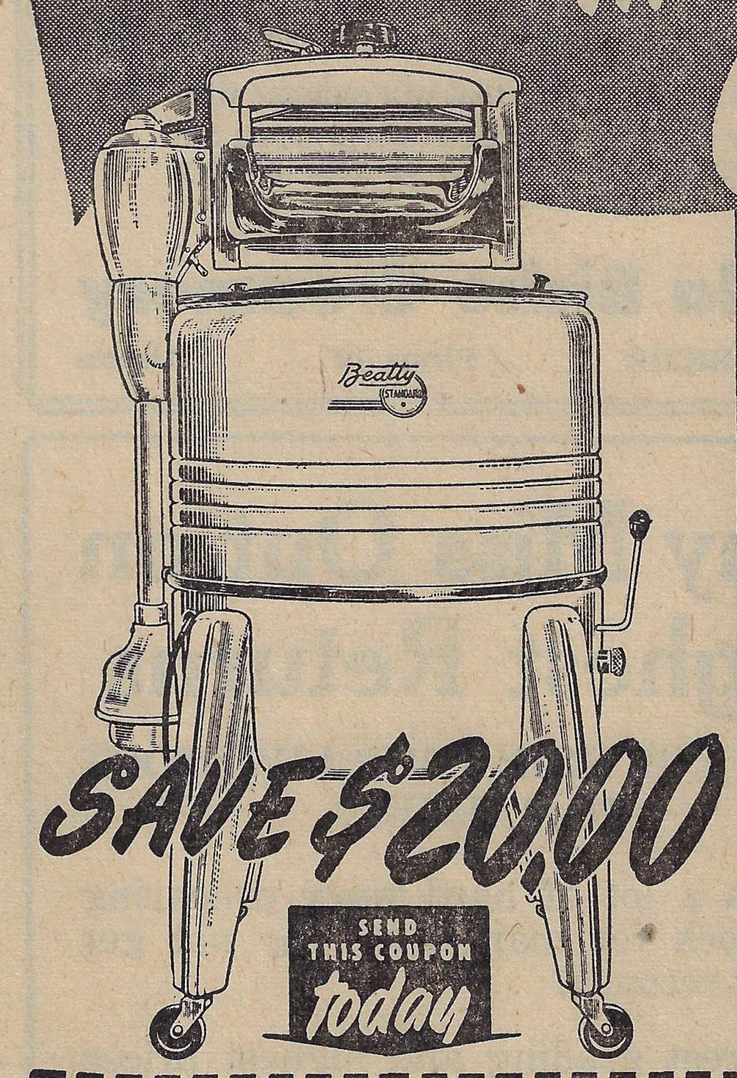


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Mr. and Mrs. Hryciw with their family occupy living quarters in the Clyde Hotel. Partner Julien Krakiwsky also lives at the hotel. Mr. Krakiwsky is a former Calgary man.

JUNIOR FUA TO SPONSOR QUEEN

James Ellett, president of the junior branch of the Farmers' Union of Alberta said this week that after further consideration, it has been decided that the Junior FUA will sponsor a Stampede Queen for the Calgary Stampede this year.

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Paper's Editorial Acclaimed In East

A recent editorial in this newspaper dealing with 'Newspaper Mortality 'has received wide acclaim in eastern publishing circles, and has been reprinted in Canadian Printer and Publisher, the trade magazine of the publishing industry.

The editorial appeared shortly before the suspension of the Edmonton Bulletin.

It dealt with the hazards of the publishing business, and showed figures on the number of papers they have folded up.

Special Events Slated For Educational Week In Alberta

Citizens in all walks of life will be playing a big part in the observance of Education Week, March 4 to 10.

Special meetings, by home and school associations, classroom visits by parents, education speakers at luncheon meetings, debates, round table discussions, editorials and radio programs will be some of the activities throughout Alberta next week.

Education Week, with the theme "Education — Everybody's Business," is sponsored in Alberta by the Alberta Education Council which represents all the major provincial groups interested in education. The council sets up two promotional committees with Dr. Fred G. Buchanan of Calgary heading up the committee for southern Alberta and Dr. H. E. Smith, dean of the faculty of education in charge of the northern Alberta committee.

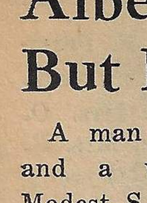
For the past several weeks the committees have been laying plans for a thorough and practical observance of Education Week, as part of a national program. While educational leaders in the two major Alberta cities have been laying their plans on a city-level, nearly all other communities, large or small, have been doing likewise.

School officials and teachers have joined hands to lay special emphasis on matters that concern everybody all year round. Churches, theatres, newspapers, radio stations, departmental officials, home and school associations, school boards, and many business concerns are taking part. All are expounding the theme, "Education, Everybody's Business," in whatever means they have at their disposal.

Their common concern is to awaken a greater interest in the needs of education across Canada, today and to develop a better understanding of the aims and the procedures for achieving those aims.

In Edmonton numerous activities have been planned. The official opening ceremonies at Victoria Composite High School was an advance activity. Several home and school associations have held special "Education Week" meetings. Others are planning theirs for next week.

Several service clubs are devoting their program to education. The Edmonton Rotary Club will be host to five district winners of the Governor General Medal at their Thursday luncheon. The Kinsmen Club will hold a panel discussion on education with two Kinsmen and two Edmonton school teachers participating. Other clubs will be hearing prominent educationrsts.

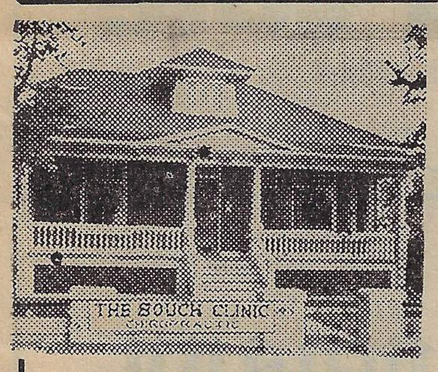


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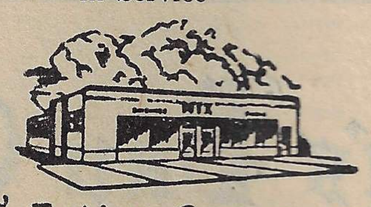
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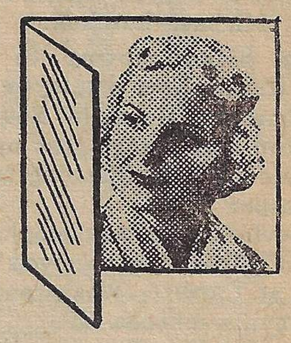
LIFE in flood-stricken British Columbia has returned to normal following recent heavy rains which swelled rivers over their banks and created scenes like that above. Floods left four dead in their wake and damage estimated in millions of dollars. As usual, the Fraser valley bore the brunt of the damage.

Shower Held By Mrs. J. Hamilton

McMURRAY. — Mrs. J. Hamilton was the hostess at a cup and saucer shower for Mrs. E. Perrisini, at the airport last week. Those present included Mrs. O. Adamy, Mrs. W. Hebble, Mrs. R. C. Horn, and Mrs. W. Rhodes.

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Dear Sir,—It seems that some people driving cars and trucks here in Lac la Biche are driving on our streets pretty well as they please, parking at any angle they please and backing up from where they park as and when they please, regardless of whatever other traffic may also be using the streets. Also, although there are "stop" signs at main intersections, very few now seem to pay any heed to them.

The reason for all this seems to be that the village of Lac la Biche never passed a by-law regulating traffic on our streets. Now that Lac la Biche has become a town it is hoped the new councillors that have just been elected will see to it that proper by-laws regulating traffic will be enforced without delay and that they will see to it that our town constable enforces these regulations without fear or favor.

A. McELWAIN.

CASLAN NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. Bill Gordy returned home on Wednesday from Edmonton. We hope he'll soon be feeling better.

There won't be any picture shows at the Caslan school until the roads improve.

Miss Marian Johnson was home after working at Venice for a while and at the present time is in Lac la Biche.

Mr. Tom Coulter returned home from a trip to Edmonton. Mrs. Coulter went on to Medicine Hat where she plans to visit relatives for about a month.

A number of folks in the district have been confined to their beds with the flu.

Miss Effie Cherniwchan who has been working in the Boyle district returned home.

HYLO BRIEFS

Mr. Hall visited the Hylo school on Friday, March 2.

A Home and School Association held a meeting in the Hylo school on Friday, March 2. Miss Bertha Anderson gave a talk on hot lunches for school children. Lunch was served following the meeting.

Mr. B. Meardi, Mr. Mike Poholski and Mr. Nick Owchar motored to Edmonton last week.

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